

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
CASE NO. 24-CV-003839-590

COREY HEMPHILL,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
BOARD OF EDUCATION and
CHRISTOPHER K. BERNARD,
individually and in his official capacity,**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF
REMOVAL**

**TO: Honorable Superior Court Judge
Clerk of Superior Court
Mecklenburg County
PO Box 37971
Charlotte, North Carolina 28237**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and Christopher K. Bernard, by and through undersigned counsel, have filed a **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** and thereby removed this action from the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte Division, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

This the 7th day of March 2024.

EXHIBIT B

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served the foregoing **NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL** in the above-entitled action upon all parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof in a postage-paid wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United State Postal Service and via electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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This the 7th day of March 2024.

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